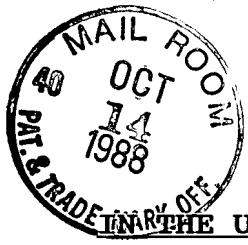


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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re reissue application of:

Seymour F. TRAGER, et al

Serial No.: 116,579 Art Unit: 125

Filed: August 24, 1987 Examiner: Robinson

For: INJECTIONABLE VISCOELASTIC OPHTHALMIC GEL

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 1988,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 to read:

1. An injectable viscoelastic gel particularly adapted for use in ophthalmic surgical procedures and treatments [which], said gel consisting essentially of from about 2 to about 5 percent by weight of a polymer selected from polyacrylamide [and], polymethacrylamide and a copolymer of acrylamide and methacrylamide, said polymer having a molecular weight of from about 1 to about 6 million[;], from about 0.4 to about 8.6 percent